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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Appeal filed October 18, 2007 (and received by the USPTO on October 22, 2007) and further to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Declaration of Ian MacLachlan, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.